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PROTECTION SYSTEM, COMPUTER Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
SYSTEM, COMPILER, STACK
PROTECTION METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM
AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 12.